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If You Want Anything In

HARDWARE

Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.

We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process. all first class stoves.

We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.

Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.

Yours for Business,

E. M. MICHENER.

Why Pay More?

Bananas, per dozen.....10c, 15c
Punch brand yellow free peaches.....20c
Punch brand lemon cling peaches.....20c
Hoffman's Bread flour, 24-pound bag.....75c
Cut loaf sugar, 10c a pound, 3 pounds.....25c
Bulk oats.....7 pounds 25c
Bulk sauer kraut.....2 pounds 5c, or 12 pounds 25c
Dill pickles.....15c a dozen, 2 dozen 25c
Sweet pickles.....10c a dozen, 3 dozen 25c
Sour pickles.....10c a dozen, 3 dozen 25c
Tomato catsup.....10c, 15c, 25c
Merrell brand steel cut coffee.....30c
Charles Dickens brand steel cut coffee.....25c
Gates Sultyu brand steel cut coffee.....20c
American Beauty brand coffee.....20c
Table Queen brand coffee.....15c a pound, 2 lbs. 25c
Hominy, per can.....05c
Mascot soap.....12 bars for 25c
Silk soap.....10 bars for 25c
Diamond C soap.....10 bars for 25c
Fancy china at and below cost. Imported cut glass tumblers at cost. China and glassware at and below cost.
1 lot child's chambers at 5c each.
1 lot cuspidors at 5c each.

Phone 197 The White House Grocery Phone 197
S. J. COOK. Successor to Cooper Grocery, Baxter Springs, Kas.

New Bargains

Nearly every day in 5c, 10c and 25c goods.

Special Showing of new valentines, valentine booklets and post cards

Glass nest eggs.....5 for 10c
Tally card or ticket punches...10c
Plhin white paper napkins, per hundred.....10c
Good bleached turkish towel 10c
Air Float talcum powder....10c

Our No. 2220 Foot Rest hose, suitable for boys' or girls' wear, extra heavy, extra long and triple fleeced; every pair guaranteed fast black and to give satisfaction. Sold under our regular Foot Rest guarantee. Special this week for all sizes 6 to 10, 2 pairs 25c

McWILLIAMS

5c, 10c and 25c STORE
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Just received, a new shipment of Red Seal Dry Batteries. Safety connections furnished free. Ozark Trail Garage.

Mrs. Will McKinney has returned to her home at El Paso, Texas.

J. E. Lowe of Route 1 attended the tractor show at Kansas City this week.

Porter Clark was here from Galena the latter part of last week making arrangements for beginning work on his new building at the corner of River and Military streets.

Obituary.

Aaron Paxson was born May 26, 1851, and departed this life on Feb. 5, 1916, aged 64 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Deceased was the eldest of a family of 12 children, five of whom survive. They are Martin Paxson of Alexandria, Ohio; Kate Stewart of Fairfield, Ohio; John C. Paxson of Portland, Ind.; Emma Stewart of Fairfield, Ohio; Sarah Fundenburg of Xenia, Ohio.

Deceased was married to Sarah C. Null of Delaware county, Indiana, on Oct. 2, 1873. He moved with his wife to this county in February, 1881, and resided here continuously up to the time of his death. To this union ten children were born, eight of whom survive him. They are Elmer Paxson, John Paxson, Herbert Paxson, Willard Paxson, Charlie Paxson, Mrs. Ed. Sharp, Mrs. Bertha Wade, and Miss Josie Paxson. Two children, Mrs. Maud Stoskopf and Miss Anna Paxson, died several years ago.

Mr. Paxson was ill a long time, but during his long illness he was a patient sufferer, no word of complaint coming from him. He was given the best of medical attention and loving hands did all that was possible to save him. He realized, however, that he was not to get well, and seemed to be more concerned as to his family than about himself.

The wife and children are going to miss the kindness and good counsel of Mr. Paxson, and the community will miss a good man.

Mr. Paxson was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Always a hard worker, he amassed quite a competence. He was square in his dealing with his fellow man, and had the confidence of all with whom he had dealings of any kind.

Funeral services were held Monday, and the remains were interred in the Baxter cemetery.

Mrs. Dolson Dead.

Mrs. Mary E. Dolson, aged 62 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Horton, in this city yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

Death was caused by dropsy, from which she had been a sufferer for a long time.

Mrs. Dolson left five grown children, three sons and two daughters, to mourn her death.

As we go to press no funeral arrangements have been made, as some of the children live at a long distance.

DeVoll-Harmon

Married, at the residence of and by Rev. Hoopingarner, on Saturday evening, Feb. 5, Ray Harmon to Miss Delpha DeVoll. The bride is from Marmaduke, Ark., and is a sister of Mrs. Jas. Hunter of this city. She is a very popular young woman.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon, and is employed by the water and light company.

The young couple will live in this city.

Pie Supper.

There will be a pie supper and entertainment at the Grace Hill school house on Monday evening, Feb. 14. Proceeds will be used to buy a basket ball and other paraphernalia.

We handle the best gasoline, oils and greases. Ozark Trail Garage.

A Card.

To My Friends:

A lot of my friends have asked me to become a candidate for postmaster at this place. I have had the matter under careful consideration for some time, and if the people want me to serve them I will do so to the best of my ability, providing I am appointed. Any of my friends desiring to sign a petition asking that I be appointed postmaster for Baxter Springs, will find a petition at the News office.

Ladies are invited to sign.

Chas. L. Smith

Other petitions are in the hands of Dr. M. I. Nichols, Ervin Hocker and Roy Chubb.

Protracted Meetings

Rev. Robertson of Galena will begin a series of protracted meetings at the Christian church next Monday evening. The meetings will last as long as there is a demand for them. Rev. Robertson has quite a reputation as a successful revivalist, and all should hear him.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who so ably assisted us and sympathized with us during the illness, death and burial of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Sarah Paxson and children.

Pasture Grass Needed.

Red top is proven to be one of the best. Fancy red top seed is cheaper than for years. Buy direct from the grower and save commission. Prices and sample sent on request. R. A. Brown, grower, Miami, Okla.

For Sale

Early seed oats. These oats are a heavy yielder, and will mature before the heat or chinch bugs injure them. Also selected seed corn. T. J. Embry.

Trees-Trees-Trees.

S. J. Armstrong is selling fruit trees and shrubbery from two good nurseries. Give him your orders and let the traveling tree agents alone.

Valentines

We have them. See our liberal display in our 10c department. Nice ones for 1c, 2c and 5c each.

Baxter Supply Co.

Announcement

We are now ready to give the public the best meals in town. Rooms in connection. Star Cafe. Mrs. Wolfenbarger, Manager.

Wanted

Man with team to break and plow 20 acres of ground. Call Phone 3119.

Complete line of tubes, tires and auto accessories; also "Titanic" unbreakable springs. Ozark Trail Garage.

Seed Oats

Extra heavy, clean, at my place south of town. John Elrod

Found.

Kansas automobile license tag. Owner can have same by paying for this adv.

Have your auto repairing done right at the Ozark Trail Garage.

VALENTINES.

We have this year the largest and best assortment of valentines ever carried in Baxter Springs. Prices run from 2 for 1c up.

A box of Lowney's chocolates also makes a fine valentine.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

Ask Your Merchant

Or any successful business man about the general advantages of using a systematic method of handling one's income; creating a reserve fund and protecting this fund until it becomes of sufficient size for investment. All successful business men use a regular system for this purpose—otherwise their success is not lasting.

We shall also be very glad to have you investigate the SPECIFIC advantages that accrue to the man who uses our Bank Account Plan for this purpose.

The

Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Everybody Help

We would like to see every man, woman and child in this community have an account at this bank.

We don't expect every person to deposit a thousand dollars. What we are after is the welfare of this community. If this community prospers we will prosper. If everyone had an account with us we could help more and more. A bank is a sort of mutual enterprise. Its object is to assist in the promotion of the community's welfare by furnishing funds for the advancement of its industries. All the money in the community should be placed in the bank in the best interests of all concerned.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

Baxter State Bank

School Notes.

Miss Ruth Smith, 4th grade teacher, was ill last Wednesday. Miss Mabel Burr substituted.

A late train prevented our teachers going to Coffeyville.

Mr. Waggoner, state representative from this district, visited the high school last Tuesday forenoon and delivered a short address.

The high school was delighted with a frank talk on "Opportunity," by Dean Butler of the Fine Arts Department of the Kansas University, last Wednesday.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n meeting Feb. 15 at 3 o'clock at the high school. An interesting program will be rendered. All patrons of the school are asked to attend.

Miss Mollie Sweeney is home from St. Louis.

Mrs. O. M. Spratt spent this week in Joplin with friends.

Sam Stauffer of Columbus shipped a car of wheat last week which contained 1753 bushels.

Arthur Ballard has bought a new Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph from J. W. Grantham, and is letting his wife do the chores.